

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA**

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SETTING UP OF INSTITUTE OF ADVANCED STUDIES IN EDUCATION
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

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- (a) the main objective of the setting up of institute of advanced studies in Education;
- (b) whether the said institute is facing the problem co- relating the Indian traditions with the needs and aspirations of the modern world;
- (c) if so, whether any new changes are being made by this institute;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) the main proposals of the institute to study the Indian culture scientifically?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI ASHOK PRADHAN)

(a) to (e) Under the Centrally Sponsored Scheme of Restructuring and Reorganisation of Teacher Education existing reputed Teacher Training Institutions of prescribed standards are being upgraded as Institutes of Advanced Studies in Education (IASEs). Presently there are 38 IASEs functioning in the country. The main function of an IASE is to organise pre-service and in-service teacher education programme for secondary teachers, provide extension and resource support, conduct experimentation and innovation in school education, conduct programme to prepare elementary teacher educators, conduct advanced level fundamental and applied research and provide academic guidance to DIETs etc. besides conducting B.Ed. and M.Ed. courses.

IASEs are basically teacher training institutes and not undertaking any study or research on Indian culture and tradition.